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In re application of :  
Dr. Benno SYFRIG : **Mail Stop: ACCOUNTING DIVISION**  
Serial No. 10/541,233 : **REFUND BRANCH**  
Filed July 1, 2005 : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1058A  
**Confirmation No. 4041**

METHOD AS WELL AS DEVICE FOR EXTRACTION OF A ROOT

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a refund of \$65.00 charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975 on April 27, 2006. The corresponding fee code indicates the charge is for a search fee, exam fee or oath or declaration after 30 months from the priority date. The applicant asserts the charge is incorrect.

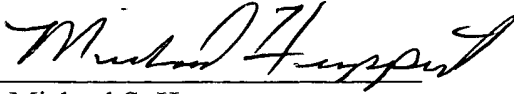
Applicant's attorney filed an executed declaration on July 1, 2005. The declaration had an improper date of January 1, 2003. The actual date was to be January 3, 2003. The PTO was notified via "Notification of Correct Filing Date of Priority." Either date would not have made the declaration filing untimely. Although the Applicant's attorney received a "Notification of Missing Requirements" on February 23, 2006 (copy enclosed), it was later withdrawn on April 20, 2006. A copy of the withdrawal is enclosed as well. The withdrawal did not cause the PTO to automatically refund our improper charge, so we hereby request a refund of \$65.00.

Kindly credit the refund of \$65.00 to the deposit account of undersigned, no. 23-0975. If

there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact Donna Reynolds, Accounting Assistant, at (202) 721-8246.

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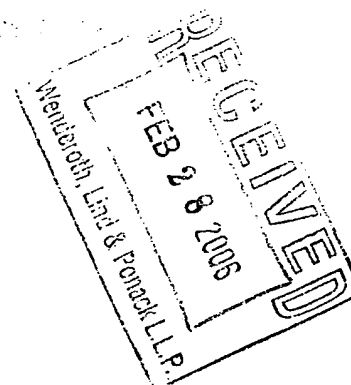
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- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/01/2005
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/01/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/01/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/01/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/01/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 07/01/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/01/2005



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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## WITHDRAWAL OF PREVIOUSLY SENT NOTICE

It has come to the attention of the Office that the Notice mailed on 02/23/2006 was sent in error. Please disregard that Notice. The application is complete and will be processed for examination. The Official Filing Receipt is enclosed. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused.

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